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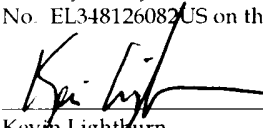
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Charles E. Sumner, Jr.

Title of Invention: "METHODS FOR SEPARATING A TOCOPHEROL FROM A TOCOPHEROL-CONTAINING MIXTURE"

Also enclosed are:

X	1 SHEET OF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORMAL DRAWINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMAL DRAWINGS
X	OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S)		
X	A POWER OF ATTORNEY		
	A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		
	A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9 AND §1.27		
X	A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,324.00 TO COVER THE FILING FEE.		
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	A computer readable form of the sequence listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The content of the computer readable form of the sequence listing and the sequence listing in the specification of the application as filed are the same.		

X	OTHER (IDENTIFY) (1) Information Disclosure Statement; (2) Form PTO 1449; (3) 19 References; and (4) Authorization to Treat Reply Requiring Extension of Time As Incorporating Petition for Extension of Time.
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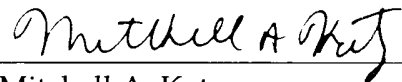
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CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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BASIC FEE =	\$ 760.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$1,324.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUMNER, JR.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith)
For: "METHODS FOR SEPARATING A TOCOPHEROL)
FROM A TOCOPHEROL-CONTAINING MIXTURE")

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT REPLY REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME
AS INCORPORATING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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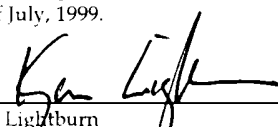
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